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SUBJECT: R&R COMMISSION DENIES DROUGHT RELIEF TO ERITREA TERMINATED

1. JULY 4 PRESS CARRIES LEAD ARTICLE ENTITLED "RELIEF COMMISSION  
REFUTES REPORTS ON AID TO ERITREA REGION."

2. IN STATEMENT ISSUED JULY 2, R&R COMMISSION SPOKESMAN STATED THAT  
FOREIGN MASS MEDIA REPORTS ON TERMINATION OF RELIEF MEASURES TO  
ERITREA DROUGHT VICTIMS WAS BASELESS. COMMISSION CONTINUES TO  
PROVIDE RELIEF TO DROUGHT AFFECTED AREAS OF ERITREA, SPOKESMAN  
SAID, "AS IT HAD DONE IN THE PAST." SINCE APRIL, COMMISSION  
HAS REPORTEDLY DISTRIBUTED 3,810 QUINTALS OF GRAIN TO DROUGHT  
AFFECTED PERSONS IN AKELE-GUZAI AND SERAYE  
AWRAJAS.

3. SPOKESMAN SAID "DESPITE CERTAIN DIFFICULTIES IN THE REGION"  
R&R COMMISSION DOING ALL IT CAN TO HELP DROUGHT VICTIMS AND CALLED  
ON ERITREAN POPULACE TO COOPERATE WITH THE COMMISSION.

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4. COMMENT: JULY 6 ETHIOPIAN HERALD CARRIED REPORT THAT 23.5 PERCENT OF POPULATION (500,000 PEOPLE) IN ERITREA HAVE BEEN REGISTERED AS FAMINE VICTIMS AND THAT 82,000 QUINTALS OF GRAIN HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED IN ERITREA DURING PRECEDING TWELVE MONTHS. SAME ARTICLE, WHICH STATES 1,460,000 QUINTALS GRAIN DISTRIBUTED THROUGH COUNTRY IN PAST YEAR, MAKES IT CLEAR ERITREA NOT RECEIVING ASSISTANCE IN PROPORTION TO CLAIMED AT RISK POPULATION. HUMMEL

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